



THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
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CRUM, JESSE D.)
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Serial No.: 10/065,463) Group Art Unit 2632
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Filed: October 21, 2002)
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COMPACT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE)
WITH SELF-MOUNTING FEATURE AND METHOD)
OF REMOVABLY COUPLING SUCH A DEVICE TO)
A SURFACE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application is Ward-Kraft, Inc. ("Assignee"), 2401 Cooper Street, P.O. Box 190, Fort Scott, Kansas 66701. The undersigned, James Lowry, Vice President/General Manager, Ward/Kraft Labels Division, has the authority to sign on behalf of Assignee.

An assignment of the above-referenced application from the inventor, Jesse D. Crum, to Assignee is attached hereto.

Assignee hereby appoints the following individuals as its attorneys for the purpose of receiving all future correspondence in connection with said patent application and transacting all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to said patent application:

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WARD-KRAFT, INC.

By: James Lowry 2/18/03
 Mr. James Lowry, DATE
 Vice President/General Manager
 Ward/Kraft Labels Division

(DOCKET NO. 33067)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Jesse D. Crum** of 1109 207th Street, Fort Scott, Kansas 66701; have
invented certain new and useful improvements in a

COMPACT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH SELF-MOUNTING FEATURE AND METHOD OF REMOVABLY COUPLING SUCH A DEVICE TO A SURFACE

for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as follows:
Serial No. 10/065,463 filed October 21, 2002; and

WHEREAS, **WARD-KRAFT, INC.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Kansas and having its principal place of business at 2401 Cooper Street, P.O. Box 190, Fort Scott, Kansas 66701, is desirous of acquiring all interests in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Jesse D. Crum**, as the sole inventor, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **WARD-KRAFT, INC.** the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in said application;
- (b) said application;
- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said application;

(d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations;

(e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

(f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which have heretofore been filed or may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;

(g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;

(h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

(i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be solely held and enjoyed by said **WARD-KRAFT, INC.** for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 2-19-03

Jesse D. Crum
Jesse D. Crum

STATE OF Kansas)
) ss.
County of Bourbon)

On this 19th day of February, 2003, before me personally appeared **Jesse D. Crum**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission expires:

Sara J. Messer
Notary Public

7-1-2006

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